

CHILD SUPPORT EVADER ROY BOWDEN



Owes: \$82,431

Last Address: Houston, TX

Occupation: Security Guard

Born: 05/07/63

Height: 5' 10"

Weight: 185

Color of Eyes: Green

Color of Hair: Blonde

Race: Caucasian

Attorney General Greg Abbott needs your help to find Child Support Evader Roy Bowden, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Bowden was named to the Attorney General's Top Ten List of Child Support Evaders in November 2004. This delinquent parent owes more than \$82,000 for the care of 12 and 14-year-old daughters, who live with their mother

in Houston.

In 1993, when Bowden and the children's mother divorced, Bowden was ordered to make monthly child support payments of \$600. He failed to do so, and in October 2001, a Harris County judge found him more than \$56,000 behind on his payments. That month Bowden made a one-time payment of \$3,000 to keep from going to jail, and he was ordered to resume current monthly support payments of \$600. When Bowden did not appear at an April 2002 court hearing to monitor his compliance, an arrest warrant was issued.

Due to missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support, Bowden now owes \$82,431 in unpaid child support.

Law enforcement and Special Enforcement Operations investigators from the Attorney General's Child Support Division have searched the state for Bowden, and he cannot be found. Contact the Attorney General at 1-866-EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that may lead to the arrest of Roy Bowden.

The Child Support Evaders are being singled out because they have the ability to take responsibility for their children, but refuse to do so. Incarceration is the only option for parents who flagrantly ignore a court's order to pay child support. The Attorney General's Office helps parents who lack the ability to pay child support by referring them to job training and employment services. Visit the agency's Web site www.oag.state.tx.us to find out about other Child Support Evaders, and to obtain information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

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Criteria for a parent to be named a Most Wanted Child Support Evader:

- ▶ Court-ordered delinquent support must be in excess of \$5,000
- ▶ Arrest warrant must have been issued for non-support
- ▶ Location of non-custodial parent is unknown
- ▶ Parent has not made any payments in the last six months
- ▶ Non-custodial parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings
- ▶ Non-custodial parent must not be receiving welfare benefits

Because we must make Child Support information public, the custodial parent must sign a confidentiality waiver.

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